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A New Attraction

On Exhibition in their Window,

THE AUTOMATIC BEAR.

WE ALSO SHOW...

The Largest Line

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And Gents' Furnishings,

And at LOWEST PRICES to be Found in the City.

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129-135 North Water Street

O. M. ANSTEAD'S
Cheap April Sales.

We commence our fourth week of our Cheap April Sales Monday morning, April 24. We will open out and add to our already large stock of Carpets 55 ROLLS OF NEW CARPETS.

We will sell you Union Ingrains at 32c, worth 50c
We will sell you Wool Ingrains at 39c, " 56c
We will sell you Extra Heavy All Wool Ingrains at 56c, " 69c
We will sell you Best Extra Heavy All Wool Ingrains at 66c, " 86c
We will sell you 7-Frame Tapestry Carpets at 58c, worth 86c
We will sell you 10-Frame Tapestry Carpets at 65c, " 90c

ALL CARPETS IN STOCK--NO WAITING.
Carpet Department on Second Floor.

ANSTEAD'S
Our Special Cheap Sale of DRESS GOODS this coming week will be of interest to every lady intending to buy a new Spring dress.
SEE OUR GOODS AND PRICES.

NEW SPRING WRAPS CAPES and JACKETS at 25 Per Cent under regular prices during this, our month of Cheap Sales.

O. M. Anstead,
211 NORTH WATER ST., DECATUR, ILL.

MINIATURE SHIPS.

The Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina Arrive at Hampton Roads

IN TOW OF THE SPANISH MEN-OF-WAR.

The Galleys Decorated but Frail Craft Welcomed by Standing Cannon A Complex Problem for Secretary Herbert to Solve.

PORT MONROE, Va., April 22.—While all the fleet lay at anchor yesterday in a calm and motionless sea there came slowly moving into harbor three war ships of the Spanish squadron. Behind each one of them was an odd and miniature ship, a cross between a Chinese junk and a queen's cottage.

As if with Columbus still at the prow, the fleet sailed on. The galleys for such they were, were decorated with many a fluttering and a Chinese tree. From the foremost floated the white flag with the green cross, the ensign which Columbus flew as admiral of his diminutive fleet when he turned his face toward the western sea. Underneath this was a white pennant with the same design. From the mainmast flew the royal standard of Castile and Aragon, the rampant lion on a white ground, and the parties of Aragon on a deep red field. Beneath this was the pennant of Columbus.

The miniature ships with their flags and pennants attracted the attention of the aggregated squadron. The Australians and the Americans were the outermost sentinels already at anchor, when them lay a wilderness of masts and spars and bristling guns. Between the congregated warships of the world the Spanish admiral had moved slowly, while the guns of the fort, without waiting for the American colors, saluted first and kept up a noisy booming. On board the men-of-war the interest was intense. The rigging, the sides, the decks were crowded with dark blue figures, from open port-holes peered eager faces of the seamen along the squadron. The marines were in line and the after-deck presented arms in the flag of the Spanish admiral. The bands on the flagships played the Spanish national air.

The Spanish ships passed directly through the fleet and then came around on the outside, the Infanta Isabella taking her position in the back, the Santa Maria reaching the end of the line and spreading her sails to the wind. There were two ensigns, one directly under the bowsprit, one bearing a huge red cross at her foremost and another at her tempestos behind her main mast. From the mast which rose from her high cabin at the stern there swung a late sail. The canvas, dark and discolored like ancient parchment, belled out with the wind, and as she pushed her way forward self-sufficient and independent, a hydrographer every man agreed to her honor. Having reached the end of the fleet, the sailors of the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina tossed overboard their anchors.

Admiral Coates breathed a sigh of relief when his boats were at least safely moored. Five days ago, just after he had left the harbor of Havana, the Spanish fleet had been scattered and presently a storm of cyclonic strength burst upon them. The water swent in upon the tiny Nina, and more than once the officers of the Nuevas Espanas laid astern with keen solicitude for the safety, not only of the craft that had been entrusted to their care, but of their fellow-officers and seamen who were aboard of her. To add to the misfortune, all around, first to the American flag, then to the American, English, French and Italian admirals, and finally to all the ships that had saluted him. As soon as they had been concluded the round of official visits began.

A Complex Problem.

PORT MONROE, Va., April 22.—Secretary Herbert will probably have a complex problem to solve before Monday, should the Russian admiral, now on his way from the West Indies, arrive here before the departure of the fleet on Tuesday. Admiral Hopkins said to be very anxious about the position of his men in the foreign ships, placing him next in line to the American vessels. The commission of the Russian admiral, who is of the same rank, antedates his, however. It is hinted that if the Russian gets the lead, Admiral Hopkins will present a full admiral's commission, which he is said to have in his possession.

Secretary Herbert is expected to reach here to-morrow morning, and will be received with salutes from all the foreign ships and Admiral Gherardi's flagship.

In the evening he will give a dinner on board the Dolphin to the commanding and flag officers, while the junior officers will entertain their ward room brethren of the visiting ships.

Admiral Gherardi stated yesterday that the first word sail at 10 o'clock Monday morning for New York. The caravans may be sent ahead in convoy of the tug-boats.

The immense crowd was increased yesterday afternoon by the arrival of a steamer chartered by members of the Army and Navy club of Washington, bringing about a hundred officers with their wives and friends. The ballroom was crowded with dancers until a late hour last night.

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Double Breasted Sack Suits
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Double Breasted Sack Suits
AT \$15.

In Light and Dark Shades,
Rightly Tailored,
Perfect Fitting.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.
TELEPHONE 152.

THE FAIR.

Bargains This Week.



J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Basis removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is conducted in the most artistic and up-to-date style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection with a recent death, call J. B. Bullard, Funeral Director, 223 West William street. Telephone 128, Office 122.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

Ammonia, large bottle	10c
Camphor Marbles, 50 box, st.	10c
Cheesemaster Bouquet Soap, 10c	10c
Cream of Tartar, 10c	10c
Tooth Brushes, 8 and 10c	10c
Tubes for Nursing Bottles, 5c	5c
Hair Brushes, 22c	22c
Hair Curlers, 10c	10c
Combs, 10c	10c

GET READY TO CLEAN HOUSE.

Prize of the Kitchen, 5c
Sorb Brushes, 10c
Tacks, 12 boxes, for 10c
Wind Curtains, all complete, 25c up
Linen Curtains, per pair, 95c
Curtain Poles, all complete, 28c
Mirrors, from 25c up
Handsome Pictures, 60c
Handsome Stove Polish, 5c

NOTIONS.

New line of Laces, from 20c up, worth double.
Baby Bibs, 5 and 10c
Best Pens, two for a nickel.
Boys supporters, 5 and 10c
25 Envelopes for 10c
Large Handkerchiefs, per dozen, 25c
Curtain Poles, all complete, 28c
Mirrors, from 25c up
Handsome Pictures, 60c
Handsome Stove Polish, 5c

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Water Pitchers, 25 and 50c
Large Berry Dish, 25c
Heavy Goblets, 50c
Chamber Sets, decorated, \$2.25
Lamps, all complete, 20c

LOTS OF BARGAINS.

WALL PAPER.

This Department saves you twenty-five cents on the dollar.
New Patterns Arriving Daily.
SEVEN Expert Paper Hangers Prices Knock them All.

SEE US THIS WEEK.

THE FAIR

Weaver & Lewis.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a new school building, to be located on the west side of Jasper street, by means of a plan joint operation, at a public auction, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 10 a.m., at the corner of East Orchard street and Cedar street, and will be awarded to the lowest bidder, west of said alley to the east line of North Clayton street, together with all the fixtures, furniture, and other materials, connected with the plan, specified in the contract, or relating thereto, which will be awarded to the City Council of the City of Decatur, on the 10th day of April, 1882, at 10 a.m., at the public bidding, and said bid will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Decatur, on the 10th day of April, 1882, for the construction of said school, improvement, including all the fixtures, furniture, and other materials necessary to make the same.

A bond for certified check bid, All bids will be submitted to the City Council and the City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1882,
J. W. HAWORTH, City Clerk.

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Administrator's Notice.

State of Illinois, Decatur, Decatur.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Haworth, late of the County of Mason and state of Illinois, deceased, and having been admitted to practice before the County Court of Mason County, at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 10th day of April, 1882, in the sum of \$1000, for which time all persons having claims against the estate, and all persons required to be present for the purpose of having their names registered, All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the right

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TOILET SET SALE



ON Monday, April 17, we will open our Annual APRIL SALE OF TOILET WARES, when we will display on our FIRST FLOOR the Handsomest Line of TOILET SETS ever shown in Decatur, at prices that make our SPECIAL SALES a success in every respect.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

COME IN+ TO-MORROW,++

And see the Full Line of

TRIMMED HATS.

We can Suit You in Style
and Price.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY,

135 East Main Street.

CLEARANCE * SALE

Of Fine Stationery.

We have a line of our best grades of Linen Stationery that we are clearing out at HALF PRICE. Now is the time to secure Bargains.

J. Edward Saxton
POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Special + Sale!
THIS WEEK.

OF MODERN FOOTWEAR, IN ALL THE SPECIALTIES.
Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,
Men's Shoes and Oxfords,
As well as Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes and Oxfords, at Popular Prices.

WALTER HUTCHIN
135 East Main Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—HEATH & MILLIGAN'S PAINT.—

The best Mixed Paint on the market. Call for Color Card.

SOLD ONLY BY KING & WOOD, Druggists.

SATURDAY EVE, APRIL 22, 1868.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Haviland China.

We sister the ladies in Decatur to call at our store and inspect a very large collection of samples which we purchased of Haviland & Co. during our recent visit to New York. You never saw goods in this celebrated make sold so cheap. We offer them at a price which we consider fair. Call early as they are selling rapidly.

E. D. BANTZOLOW.

Dunn & Son, tailors.

Stroks Hoffman's Cabaret.

Condition powder at Irwin's.

Town, \$2—Hawkins & Moore, dentists.

Firr styles in Tan boots and slippers at Power's Shoe Store.

Fine toilet soaps at C. H. Dawson, formerly Swearingen & Tyler.

For the Babies, use Children's Laxative Syrup, for sale at Irwin's.

Tax the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Made by Jim Michel.

W. W. Dawson will conduct the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conkin & Housman, in Library Block.

MOVE Bells, and Gum Camphor, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Drugstore.

GALL and see BAUGHMAN'S BABY Carriages, the best line in the city, at prices lower than ever.

See Bicycle sale and school notice in Bargain column, 632 N. Monroe St.

10-14.

BOTTLE WARES, Buffaloes and London-dyed Bethesda Vichy, etc., at Dawson's fountain.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.

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SOAPS, Common Soaps, Fine Soaps, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Drugstore.

Don't buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's.

5-14-214

PRIMA KERSON's popular grocery store is at 757 North Water street. Prompt delivery.

Famous country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

In the future Depot Master T. W. Douglas has forbidden the distribution of handbills on the depot platform.

Stroves stored at G. C. Harpster's storage house, 620 East Main street. Telephone 292—april 17d*.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conkin & Housman, in Library Block.

Scrap in the C. B. Prescott music store and see those elegant Hanes upright pianos and perfect Packard organs.

Oranges in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 844—dit.

Last night John H. Gruener, of Wurttemberg, Germany, arrived in the city. He is a guest of his uncle, Fred Mattes and will make his home in Decatur.

A. HEMINGER who recently purchased the C. J. Marcott furniture store, has sold out to L. G. Kurtz. Mr. Kurtz has already taken possession.

The county board will meet next Tuesday, April 25, instead of the 27th, as previously announced. The meeting is for permanent organization and other business.

THE NATIONAL BROOM-MAKERS' association will meet in St. Louis next week. They are probably preparing to make war upon the employment of convict labor in the Joliet penitentiary in making brooms for the general market.

Henry Cole, colored, who was in the employ of Dr. H. O. Nash, last year, has returned to the city from Richmond, Va. Henry was in the Richmond cell, 28 years ago this month. He was then a boy 10 years old and he says the times were quite lively that memorable day.

He is a colored man, he has genius and a good heart. His impulses are all good. He loved his mother, his sister and his brother, Gilbert Perry, now of Omaha, Neb., and he had a strong attachment for his friends—those who understood him. Many times he regarded life as a wassouine and a disappointment. In his letters he mentions death simply as a change, with no terror for him.

Last fall Guy had written to his aunt in Chicago, engaging apartments to be used during the World's Fair. He had planned to be killed as a phrenologist and expected to reap many dollars for charts and lectures. He had also arranged for a removal of the Perry family during the Fair. Guy was 32 years of age.

Dr. Oneal's Sermons on Creation.

Dr. Oneal closed to-morrow evening his series of six sermons on creation. These sermons have interested a great many people as shown by the large audiences that have listened to them from the first. This last is the crowning one of the series. The subject for to-morrow evening will be "Nature and Revelation—Two Books, One Record," showing the agreement of the Bible and nature.

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BLUES GARAGE Shop, one block east of Shellshagger's mill, Cero Gordo street, has a fine line of Surrays, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repairing, overhauling, &c. Come and see this fine new work and get rock bottom prices. April 17d*.

The annual meeting of the Masonic County W. C. T. U. will begin at the hall in Library Block next Thursday, and continue two days. Mrs. L. B. Bounds, of Chicago; Mrs. F. G. Batha, of Normal; and Miss Margaret Whiting, of Austin, will be among the speakers.

Geo. F. Price, who was convicted at the February term of the Macon county circuit court to murder John H. Hay, and sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary, has become insane. He was taken at once to the Joliet penitentiary, and the long term he had to serve weighed heavily upon his mind that he now is a raving maniac.

An important improvement is being made in the basement at the Cracker Factory in Library Block. A wooden partition has been used in the department where the slack coal was kept. It caused a great some time ago. Now that wood-work is to be taken out and a brick wall built to prevent accidental fires in future. J. H. Randal will lay the brick.

The Republicans of the Second judicial district have called a convention on Monday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock at Guards' Armory to fill the vacancy of second lieutenant, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Kennedy. Warren Stever and W. A. Hammer are the commanding soldiers for the platoon.

Colder.

At six o'clock this morning it was 29 degrees above zero, three degrees below the freezing point. At 8:30 o'clock it was 26 degrees above, a drop of 3 degrees in the temperature within two and one-half hours.

New Jewelry Store.

We have opened a jewelry department in which we have a fine line of Jewel gasoline and Jewel gas stoves. Call and see them.

LITTLE & ECKER HARDWARE CO.

Baby Carriages.

The President will open the World's Fair, and E. D. Bantzolow has opened a new spring stock of Baby Carriages upholstered in all the latest shades, at prices that will not be beaten.

E. D. BANTZOLOW.

20,000 Pairs

of new Spring shoes to select from. You will do better to buy new and get your shoes in before hot weather. All the latest styles.

WALTER HUTCHIN

135 East Main Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—HEATH & MILLIGAN'S PAINT.—

The best Mixed Paint on the market. Call for Color Card.

SOLD ONLY BY KING & WOOD, Druggists.

SATURDAY EVE, APRIL 22, 1868.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Haviland China.

We sister the ladies in Decatur to call at our store and inspect a very large collection of samples which we purchased of Haviland & Co. during our recent visit to New York. You never saw goods in this celebrated make sold so cheap. We offer them at a price which we consider fair. Call early as they are selling rapidly.

E. D. BANTZOLOW.

Dunn & Son, tailors.

Stroks Hoffman's Cabaret.

Condition powder at Irwin's.

Town, \$2—Hawkins & Moore, dentists.

Firr styles in Tan boots and slippers at Power's Shoe Store.

Fine toilet soaps at C. H. Dawson, formerly Swearingen & Tyler.

For the Babies, use Children's Laxative Syrup, for sale at Irwin's.

Tax the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Made by Jim Michel.

W. W. Dawson will conduct the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conkin & Housman, in Library Block.

MOVE Bells, and Gum Camphor, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Drugstore.

GALL and see BAUGHMAN'S BABY Carriages, the best line in the city, at prices lower than ever.

See Bicycle sale and school notice in Bargain column, 632 N. Monroe St.

10-14.

BOTTLE WARES, Buffaloes and London-dyed Bethesda Vichy, etc., at Dawson's fountain.

SOAPS, Common Soaps, Fine Soaps, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Drugstore.

Don't buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's.

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PRIMA KERSON's popular grocery store is at 757 North Water street. Prompt delivery.

LAST night John H. Gruener, of Wurttemberg, Germany, arrived in the city. He is a guest of his uncle, Fred Mattes and will make his home in Decatur.

A. H. KURTZ who recently purchased the C. J. Marcott furniture store, has sold out to L. G. Kurtz. Mr. Kurtz has already taken possession.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.